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ENHANCED ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY AND/OR

REDUCED SIDE EFFECTS

## REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, the due date for Reply having been extended three (3) months to July 2, 2004 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition having antitumor activity with reduced side effect(s) comprising an effective amount of a known active substance having antitumor effect selected from the group consisting of pyrimidine derivatives or, optionally, a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, and an effective amount of O-(3-piperidino-2-hydroxy-1-propyl)nicotinic acid amidoxime a-hydroximic acid derivative of the formula-I

wherein

 $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl group, a  $C_{3-6}$  eyeloalkyl group or a phenyl group optionally substituted by a hydroxy or a phenyl group, or